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cont portion of said electron-emission layer disposed between said
first and second electrodes.

REMARKS

Claims 1-68 are now presented for examination. Newly-added Claim 68 has been added to provide Applicants with a more complete scope of protection. Support for the subject matter recited in Claim 68 is found in the specification and drawings as originally-filed, at least in, for example, Figs. 8 and 27.

Claims 1-42 have been indicated as being allowable in the Office Action dated June 9, 2000. Claims 43-67 are believed to be allowable for the reasons set forth in the Remarks section of the Amendment filed in the Patent and Trademark Office on October 10, 2000. Newly added Claim 68 depends from independent Claim 56, and also is deemed to be in condition for allowance, at least for the reason that it depends from an allowable base claim.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

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